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For: BILL HANDLING SYSTEM AND BILL HANDLING METHOD	:	

## AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 12, 2008, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including April 12, 2008 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.